

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [0018] and [0019] on page 4 of the Specification:

[0018] Figures 10a-~~10d~~-10c illustrate a packet during a recursive de-encapsulation process, according to embodiments of the present invention; and

[0019] Figures 11a-~~11d~~-11e illustrate a packet during a recursive encapsulation process, according to embodiments of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0089] on page 32 of the Specification:

[0089] To help clarify, **Figures 10a-~~10d~~-10c** illustrate a packet during a recursive de-encapsulation process, according to embodiments of the present invention. In particular, Figures 10a-~~10d~~-10c ~~illustrates~~ illustrate packet 1000 that can ~~includes~~ include payload 1002, voice over IP protocol header 1004, IP protocol header 1006, and ATM protocol header 1010. As shown, payload 1002 is encapsulated with voice over IP protocol 1004, which is encapsulated by IP protocol 1006, which is encapsulated by ATM protocol header 1010.

Please amend paragraph [0098] on page 35 of the Specification:

[0098] To help clarify, **Figures 11a-~~11d~~-11e** illustrate a packet during a recursive encapsulation process, according to embodiments of the present invention. In particular, Figures 11a-~~11d~~-11e ~~illustrates~~ illustrate packet 1100 that can ~~includes~~ include payload 1102, IP protocol header 1104, MPLS protocol header 1106, PPP protocol header 1108, Frame Relay protocol header 1110, and HDLC protocol header 1112.